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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED STAFFORD-LEONOV TELEPHONE CALL:

STAFFORD'S MESSAGE TO LEONOV

REFS: A) MOSCOW 12149; B) MOSCOW 12215

1. NASA UNABLE TO REACH LEONOV AND ASKS EMBASSY TO PASS
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE THROUGH INTERKOSMOS TO GENERAL
LEONOV FROM GENERAL TOM STAFFORD, APOLLO COMMANDER: QUOTE:
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROMOTION TO GENERAL. UNFORTUNATE-
LY, TELEPHONE LINES WERE BUSY FOR OVER THREE HOURS ON
INITIAL CALL. SORRY WE MISSED COMMUNICATIONS. DEKE
SLAYTON IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY FROM SURGERY AND LOOKING FOR-
WARD TO VISITING SOVIET UNION IN SEPTEMBER ON PLANNED DATE.

2. US CREW REQUESTS POSSIBILITY OF STOPPING AT TBILISI ON
TOUR SINCE WE HAVE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT ITS HISTORY AND
CULTURE. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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